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SENATE BILL 393 By  
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HOUSE BILL 595  
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AN ACT to designate a newly constructed bridge on State Route 7  
in Maury County as the "Tom J. Shaw Bridge".

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has recently made improvements on  
State Route 7 in Maury County; and

WHEREAS, as part of such improvements, the Department of Transportation has  
constructed a new bridge spanning railroad tracks on State Route 7; such bridge runs parallel to  
the "Tom J. Shaw Bridge"; and

WHEREAS, the Maury Country Legislative Body has petitioned this General Assembly  
to also designate the newly constructed bridge on State Route 7 as the "Tom J. Shaw Bridge"  
as an appropriate gesture of respect; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly concurs with such proposal; now, therefore,  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the newly  
constructed bridge which spans railroad tracks and runs parallel to the present "Tom J. Shaw  
Bridge" on State Route 7 in Maury County is also designated the "Tom J. Shaw Bridge".

SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such newly constructed bridge on State Route 7 in Maury County as the "Tom J. Shaw Bridge".

SECTION 3. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 5.

(1) This act shall become operative only if Maury County, Tennessee, either remits the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the department of transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this act or manufactures such signs in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2). Maury County shall make such payment prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to Maury County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, Maury County shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

(2) Maury County may manufacture and erect such signs provided, that such signs are manufactured and erected pursuant to state and federal guidelines and approved by the department.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.